

Disability Inclusion

ServeNebraska strives to ensure the full, proactive inclusion of individuals with disabilities in service and actively encourages individuals with physical or mental disabilities to participate in national service programs operating in the State of Nebraska.

Under federal law, national service program sites are required to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. National service program sites must also make reasonable accommodations to enable a qualified applicant or national service participant with a disability to participate in the application process or to perform essential service functions. Disability Inclusion and Outreach is an essential element of AmeriCorps' success! National Service is for everyone because everyone has something of value to offer. Among AmeriCorps' goals is the full and proactive inclusion of individuals with disabilities in service. AmeriCorps members with disabilities gain valuable experience and skills as well.

ServeNebraska has many partners who specialize in the unique aspects around serving people with disabilities. Their websites may be a good resource for additional information; a few are listed below:

- **ServeNebraska:** <http://www.serve.nebraska.gov/disability/disability.htm>
- **The National Service Inclusion Project** is a CNCS funded technical assistance provider. www.serviceandinclusion.org
- **The Job Accommodation Network (JAN)** is another excellent resource that is available to you at no cost. (800) 526-7234 (voice/TTY). <http://askjan.org/>
- **Nebraska Department of Education Vocational Rehabilitation** <http://www.vr.ne.gov/index.html>
- **Assistive Technology Partnership (ATP):** <http://www.atp.ne.gov/>